

Q. Is he living?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did he die?

A. June 24th, 1944.

Q. Was your father survived by any children other than yourself?

A. Yes, sir, and there was one other - Cornelia, who died in infancy, unmarried, with no children surviving her.

Q. Will you state their names and respective spouses, please?

A. Sidney S. Sappington, Jr., and his wife's name is Ester Sappington, Mary Margaret Cohill and William Cohill, her husband, Ann R. Smithers, whose husband is Robert Smithers; Catherine C. Griffith whose husband is Harold Griffith; R. Louise Nichols whose husband is C. Patrick Nichols; Marian Sappington, who is unmarried, and Harry B. Sappington and Joseph B. Sappington, both unmarried.

Q. And all of you are parties to this proceeding?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are all of the parties to this proceeding of legal age?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. At the time of your father's death did he have any interests in any real estate?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You know and are acquainted with the lands in question, and mentioned and described in this proceeding?

A. Yes, sir. They belonged to my father who had a life estate in them, that was given to him by his father, Sidney Sappington, and a copy of his will is filed as "Exhibit Will" in this case.